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PLUS AN
MC2 STORY
BY THE ORIGINAL
SPIDER-GIRL
TEAM!

The Ruins of Horizon Labs.
TRY NOT TO HURT THEM! REMEMBER THEY'RE OUR FRIENDS!
REALLY NOT ACTING VERY FRIENDLY!
BY COMMAND OF THE QUEEN--DIE, MAMMALS!

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!
THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT! NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD:** A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

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IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, THE SPIDER-QUEEN REIGNS SUPREME, HAVING INFECTED HEROES AND VILLAINS ALIKE WITH HER SPIDER-VIRUS. SHE RULES THE LAND WITH AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MINIONS. NOT EVERYONE IS CONTENT WITH HER RULE, THOUGH. LED BY AGENT VENOM (A.K.A. FLASH THOMPSON), A CONTINGENT OF MILDLY MUTATED HEROES HAS MOUNTED A RESISTANCE.

SPIDER-ISLAND

PART TWO: YOU SAY YOU WANT EVOLUTION

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I WILL ATTEMPT TO DISABLE IRON MAN'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS--
YRAWW
ARRHH!
VISION!
IDIOT. THE GHOST WAS AMONG MY ENEMIES. I LEARNED TO DEFEND AGAINST INTANGIBLE ATTACKS YEARS AGO.
TONY, IT'S ME. JESSICA. YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT ME, DO YOU? LOOK AT ME. LISTEN TO MY VOICE...
YOUR PHEROMONES MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED ME WHEN I WAS HUMAN, SPIDER-WOMAN.
BUT I'VE EVOLVED.
ZRASSH
GGAAHH!

ONCE, I HAD TWO FISTS THAT COULD BECOME LIKE UNTO A THING OF IRON.
NOW I HAVE SIX!
WHAKOOOOM
UNNH!
IRON FIST, PLEASE...DON'T MAKE ME USE THIS.
YOUR THREATS ARE HOLLOW, AGENT VENOM. I WOULD GLADLY DIE FOR MY QUEEN.
I WOULD'VE TOO.
EH?

I WAS KIND OF A LOSER.
WHABAMMM
TRAITOR! BETRAYING THE QUEEN CARRIES ONE SENTENCE: DEATH!
SHREEEE
WHAT--?
HURT HULK'S EARS? ONE WORD.
SMASH.
THRNCH

HRR... HELP YOU UP, SOLDIER?
CAP? OH, THANK GOD... YOU'RE BACK ON OUR SIDE.
HULK FEEL FUNNY.
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING, BUT WHAT'D YOU GUYS DO TO US?
I GOT THE IDEA FROM JACK RUSSELL, THE WEREWOLF. BY DAY, HE'S A LOYAL MAN-SPIDER. WHEN HE CHANGES, HE'S HIS OLD SELF AGAIN.
WE'RE... N-NOT QUITE OUR OLD SELVES. BUT WE ARE FREE. THANK YOU.
WHILE IT IS TOO LATE TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE SPIDER-PLAGUE, AGENT VENOM THEORIZED THAT FURTHER ALTERATION MAY HAVE FREED YOUR MINDS OF THE QUEEN'S CONTROL.
WE COLLECTED ITEMS THAT WOULD TRANSFORM YOU. THE MAN-WOLF'S GODSTONE. SERUMS CREATED BY DOCTORS CURT CONNORS AND MICHAEL MORBIUS--
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS LATER. WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE COMPANY.
HWWAARRR!
HULK, CAN YOU MAKE US ANOTHER DOOR?
HULK IS HULK.
EVERYTHING IS DOOR.
BRAKAWWWW!

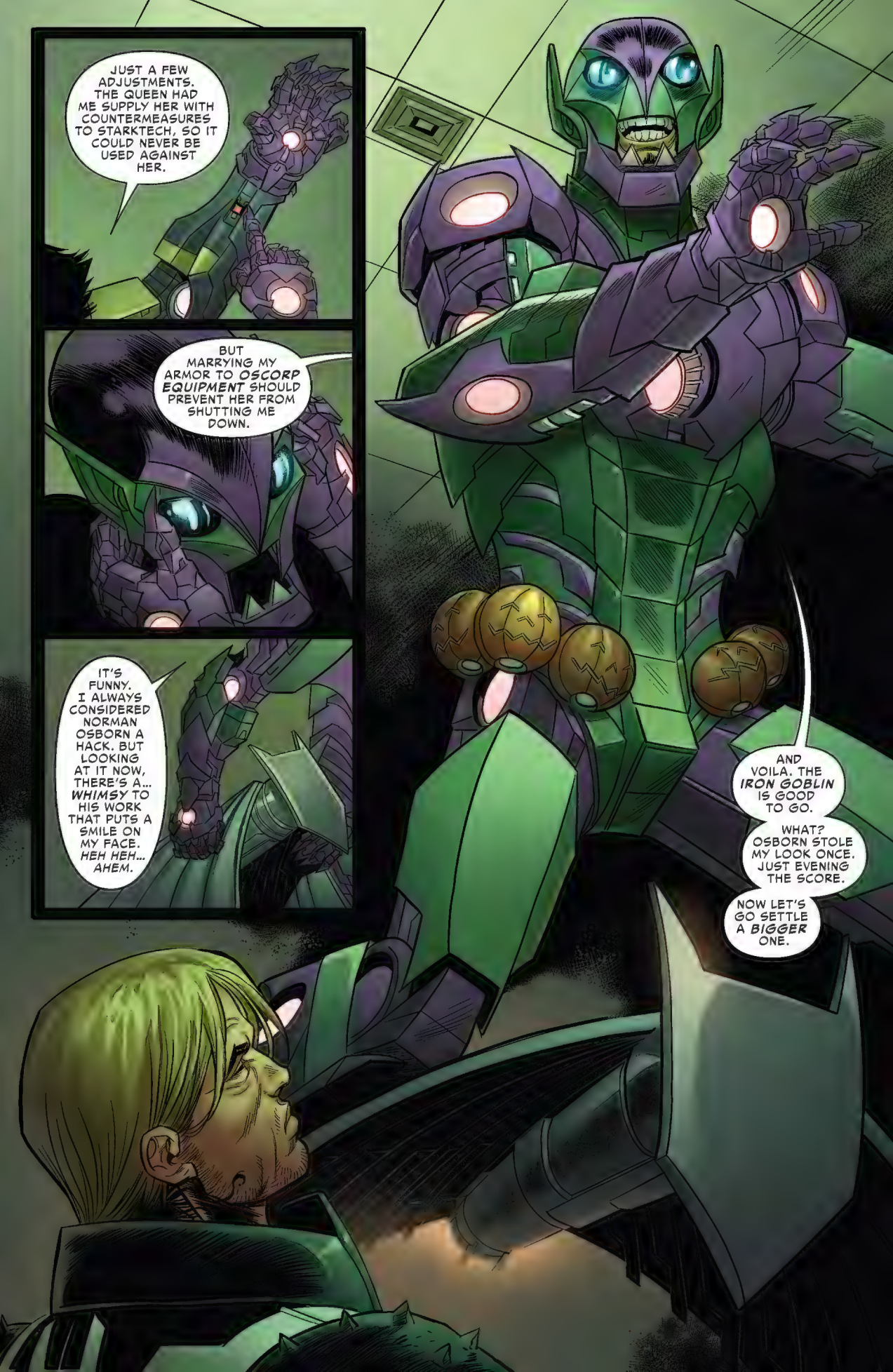
SHOULD WE BRING IRON MAN AND IRON FIST?
NO. THEY'D FIGHT US...AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE QUEEN CAN SEE INTO THEIR MINDS. WE CAN'T RISK HER FINDING OUR HQ.
BUT WE'LL COME BACK FOR THEM. I'M NEVER LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND AGAIN.
THAT MAY NOT BE AN ISSUE. IRON MAN IS IN PURSUIT. WE OUTNUMBER HIM, BUT OUR ODDS OF DEFEATING HIM WITHOUT KILLING HIM ARE ONLY 11 PERCENT.
OKAY. I *REALLY* DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS UNLESS IT WAS A LAST RESORT...
...BUT I THINK WE'RE AT THAT POINT.
FOR THE QUEEN!
TAKE HIM DOWN!

ARMOR, SELF-DESTRUCT IN THREE-- TWO--
FSST
GAKK!
EVERYONE GET BACK. BE READY FOR ANYTHING.
WAIT, LOOK AT HIM. HE'S TURNING INTO TONY AGAIN!
I DON'T KNOW, HE LOOKS A LITTLE GREEN...
HH-- HEH...
A LITTLE GREEN. THAT JUST STRUCK ME AS FUNNY.
BECAUSE THAT WAS NORMAN OSBORN'S FORMULA, WASN'T IT? THAT TURNED HIM INTO THE G-GREEN... GOBLIN...
HAAAHA HAHAHA!

I'M SORRY. WE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE. I KNOW THAT FORMULA'S DRIVEN EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN EXPOSED TO IT INSANE...
OVER TIME. I'M OKAY FOR NOW. I'LL FIGURE OUT A FIX...
...LATER.
KRRZZATT
HULK SQUASH!
NO. WE NEED TO RETREAT.
THE QUEEN'LL SEND EVERYTHING SHE'S GOT AFTER US NOW. THE ENTIRE CITY. BEFORE SHE CAN FIND US...
...WE NEED TO REGROUP AND THEN TAKE THE FIGHT TO HER.

Below Manhattan.
I FOUND THIS AT THE SITE OF THE LAST BATTLE, SIR. THOUGHT YOU'D WANT IT BACK.
HRR... THANK YOU. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D...
HOW... HOW MANY DID WE LOSE THAT DAY?
TOO MANY. YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN SPIDER-MAN...HE ALMOST TURNED THINGS AROUND. BUT...THEY SWARMED HIM...
I WAS USELESS. WORSE THAN USELESS. THE QUEEN...HER SONIC SCREAM...I-- I COULDN'T--
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF, SON. YOU FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT ALL THIS TIME. IF WE HAVE ANY CHANCE, IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU.
H-HATE TO INTERRUPT A WEREWOLF PEP TALK, BUT WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM HERE.
I...KIND OF WANT TO DRINK ALL YOUR BLOOD.
IT'S OKAY, CAROL. WE WERE READY FOR THAT. EVERYONE DONATED A LITTLE.
GIVEN TIME AND THE PROPER EQUIPMENT, I CAN PROBABLY WHIP UP A SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTE. BUT WE DON'T HAVE EITHER, DO WE?
TIME? NOT RIGHT NOW. EQUIPMENT, WELL...WE'VE GOT SOME.

ONE OF MY FIRST BIG SCORES WAS A HIDDEN LAB IN THE RUINS OF THE OSCORP BUILDING. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WITH ALL THIS?
HMM. NOT BAD. A BLOOD SERUM SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM...AND I CAN PROBABLY REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO MY ARMOR, TOO. HULK PLAYED A LITTLE ROUGH OUT THERE.
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED MORE THAN WE'VE GOT HERE. A LOT MORE.
YOU WERE ONE OF THE QUEEN'S HEAD SCIENTISTS, RIGHT? YOU WERE STATIONED WHERE SHE KEEPS THE REST OF HER BRAIN TRUST?
YES. BUT THE FACILITY'S AN OLD A.I.M. BASE...VERY HEAVY SECURITY, INCLUDING MULTIPLE SUPERHUMANS: GIANT-MAN, THE BEAST, BLACK PANTHER...
BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE THAT MIGHT GIVE US OUR ONLY SHOT AT EVER GETTING TO THE QUEEN HERSELF.
THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER HIT THEIR BASE BEFORE. BUT OUR BACK'S AGAINST THE WALL...AND WE MIGHT FINALLY HAVE ENOUGH MUSCLE ON OUR SIDE TO PULL IT OFF.
CAP, I CAN BRIEF YOU ON EVERYTHING SO YOU CAN TAKE COMMAND--
NO, CORPORAL. I'M IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE FIRST TIME I WORE THE GODSTONE, BUT IT TAKES CONSTANT FOCUS TO KEEP FROM GOING FERAL.
I'M NOT FIT TO LEAD. THIS IS YOUR OP. YOU'VE EARNED IT.
I...CAP, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THAT--
DON'T TELL ME. SHOW ME.
OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO HIT THAT A.I.M. BASE. I NEED MOST OF YOU TO MOUNT A FRONTAL ASSAULT. DRAW AS MANY OF THEM OUT AS YOU CAN.
VISION AND I WILL INFILTRATE WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED. WE'RE AFTER A SPECIFIC PERSON AND A DEVICE. THIS IS A SENSITIVE OP, AND THERE'S NO TELLING IF YOU'LL REVERT TO SPIDER-PEOPLE, SO THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW.
IRON MAN, HOW LONG BEFORE YOU'RE COMBAT READY?


JUST A FEW ADJUSTMENTS. THE QUEEN HAD ME SUPPLY HER WITH COUNTERMEASURES TO STARKTECH, SO IT COULD NEVER BE USED AGAINST HER.
BUT MARRYING MY ARMOR TO OSCORP EQUIPMENT SHOULD PREVENT HER FROM SHUTTING ME DOWN.
IT'S FUNNY. I ALWAYS CONSIDERED NORMAN OSBORN A HACK. BUT LOOKING AT IT NOW, THERE'S A... WHIMSY TO HIS WORK THAT PUTS A SMILE ON MY FACE. HEH HEH... AHEM.
AND VOILA. THE IRON GOBLIN IS GOOD TO GO.
WHAT? OSBORN STOLE MY LOOK ONCE. JUST EVENING THE SCORE.
NOW LET'S GO SETTLE A BIGGER ONE.

The Meatpacking District.
FOR THE QUEEN!
HAHAHA HAHA!
BOOM

ALL PERSONNEL! SECURE IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS! THOSE ON GUARD DUTY, REMAIN VIGILANT! THE REST OF YOU...GET OUTSIDE AND *DIE FOR THE QUEEN!*
YOU! IF YOU AREN'T NEEDED AT YOUR POST, JOIN THE FIGHT!
IF YOU INSIST.
IS THIS LAB 17?
YES, IDIOT. NOW HELP ME SECURE THESE VAULTS. IF THE CRYO-FLUID IS COMPROMISED, CRUCIAL WORK WILL BE LOST!
OKAY. WE'VE GOT HIM.
EH? WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT--
GGAAA!

GOOD WORK. THE MACHINE WE'RE LOOKING FOR SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND IT WHILE I TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.
I SHALL. BUT SURELY RESCUING *GIANT-MAN* OR *THE BEAST* WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS.
I STILL FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE KEY TO OUR COUNTER-STRIKE RESTS WITH...
...STEGRON THE DINOSAUR MAN.
STEGRON'S A NUT, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. BUT HE'S ALSO A WHIZ AT GENETIC MUTATIONS. ONE OF MANY THE QUEEN USED TO REPLACE HER OLD ALLY THE *JACKAL* AFTER SHE KILLED HIM.
SHE TURNED STEGRON BACK INTO A MAN-SPIDER AND ENSLAVED HIM. BUT INJECTING HIM WITH THE SERUM THAT ORIGINALLY ALTERED HIM SHOULD SET HIM FREE, LIKE JACK RUSSELL.
HE ONCE BUILT AN INVENTION WE'LL NEED IF WE'RE EVER GONNA MOUNT AN ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN. SEE, ON ONE OF HIS OLD RAMPAGES--
FORGIVE MY INTERRUPTION. I HAVE LOCATED THE DEVICE YOU SEEK.
BUT I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTAINER EVEN MORE INTRIGUING.
CHSHHH
VREET VREET VREET
DAMN IT, VISION, YOU SET OFF AN ALARM! THEY'LL BE ON US IN *SECONDS!* WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT--
SEE FOR YOURSELF.

OH MY GOD.
S-SPIDER-MAN'S ALIVE?
AND HE'S...PETER PARKER?!?
Continued in two weeks!

MAYDAY PARKER: SPIDER-WOMAN in...

"AVENGERS AT THE GATE!"

MY NAME IS *MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER* AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF *SPIDER-MAN*.

I USED TO CALL MYSELF *SPIDER-GIRL*--

--BUT RECENTLY SWITCHED TO *SPIDER-WOMAN* AFTER A TOTAL PSYCHO CALLED *DAEMOS* MURDERED MY FATHER.

I WAS SHARING MY GRIEF, EXPLAINING HOW HIS DEATH LEFT A REAL HOLE IN MY LIFE TO MY FRIEND *CASSIE LANG*--

--WHEN WE WERE SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY *AMERICAN DREAM* AND HER *DREAM TEAM*--

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, CASSIE--A.K.A. *STINGER*--ALSO TURNED AGAINST ME.

YOU WON'T ESCAPE US THAT EASILY, *SPIDER-GIRL*.

EASY?!? RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FORMER *AVENGERS* MAY BE MANY THINGS, *AMERICAN DREAM*.

EASY AIN'T AMONG 'EM.

EVEN *STINGER'S* NEAR MISSES ARE BRUISING MY BRUISES.

AND, AT THE RISK OF ANNOYING REPETITION, IT'S NOW *SPIDER-WOMAN*.

KZAK

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IMPOSTER! YOU KILLED *SPIDER-MAN* AND MAY HAVE DONE THE SAME TO THE REAL *SPIDER-GIRL*.

HOW CAN YOU *NOT* RECOGNIZE ME, *CRIMSON CURSE?*

YES, I'LL ADMIT TO WEARING DAD'S OLD COSTUME BUT--

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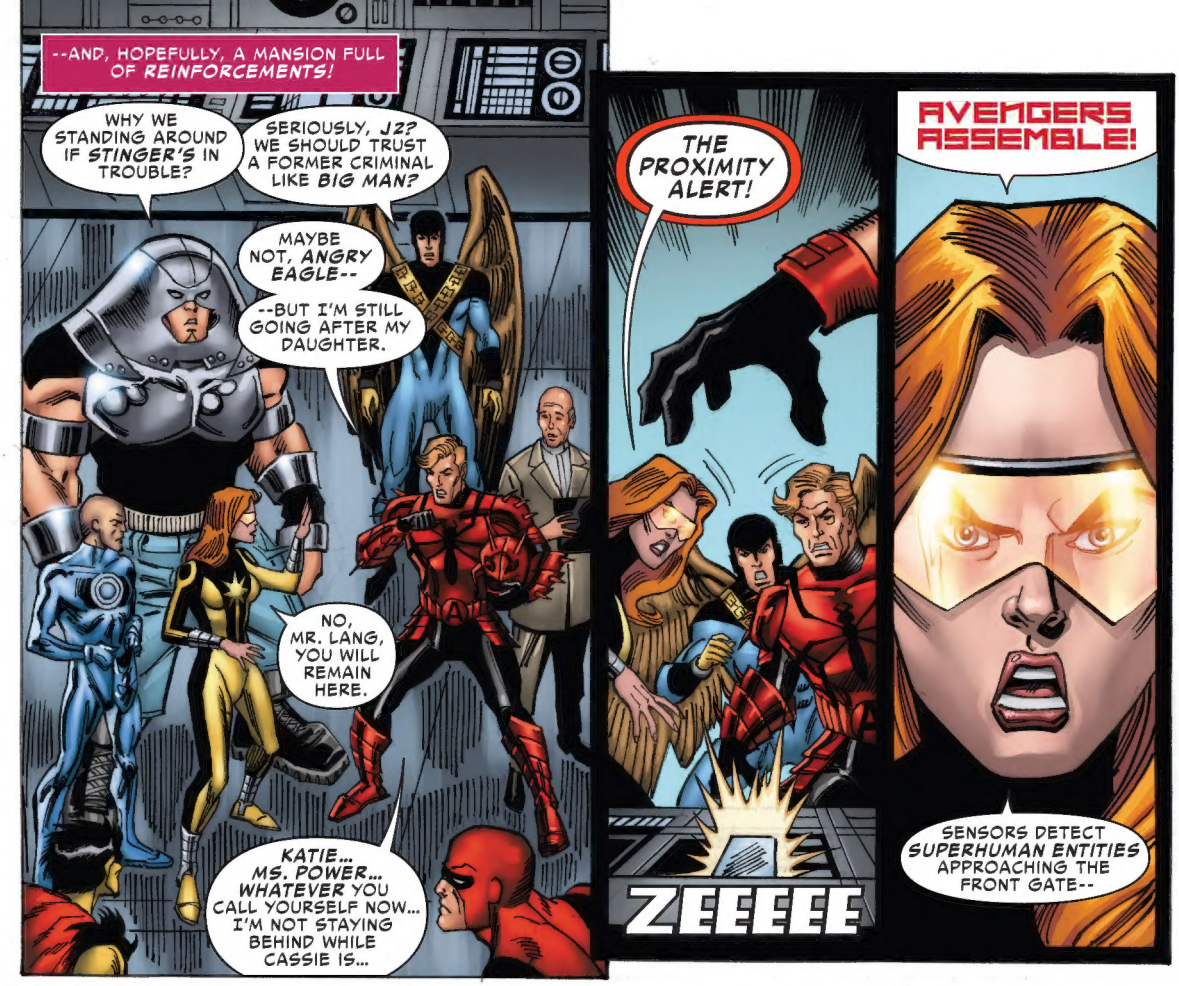
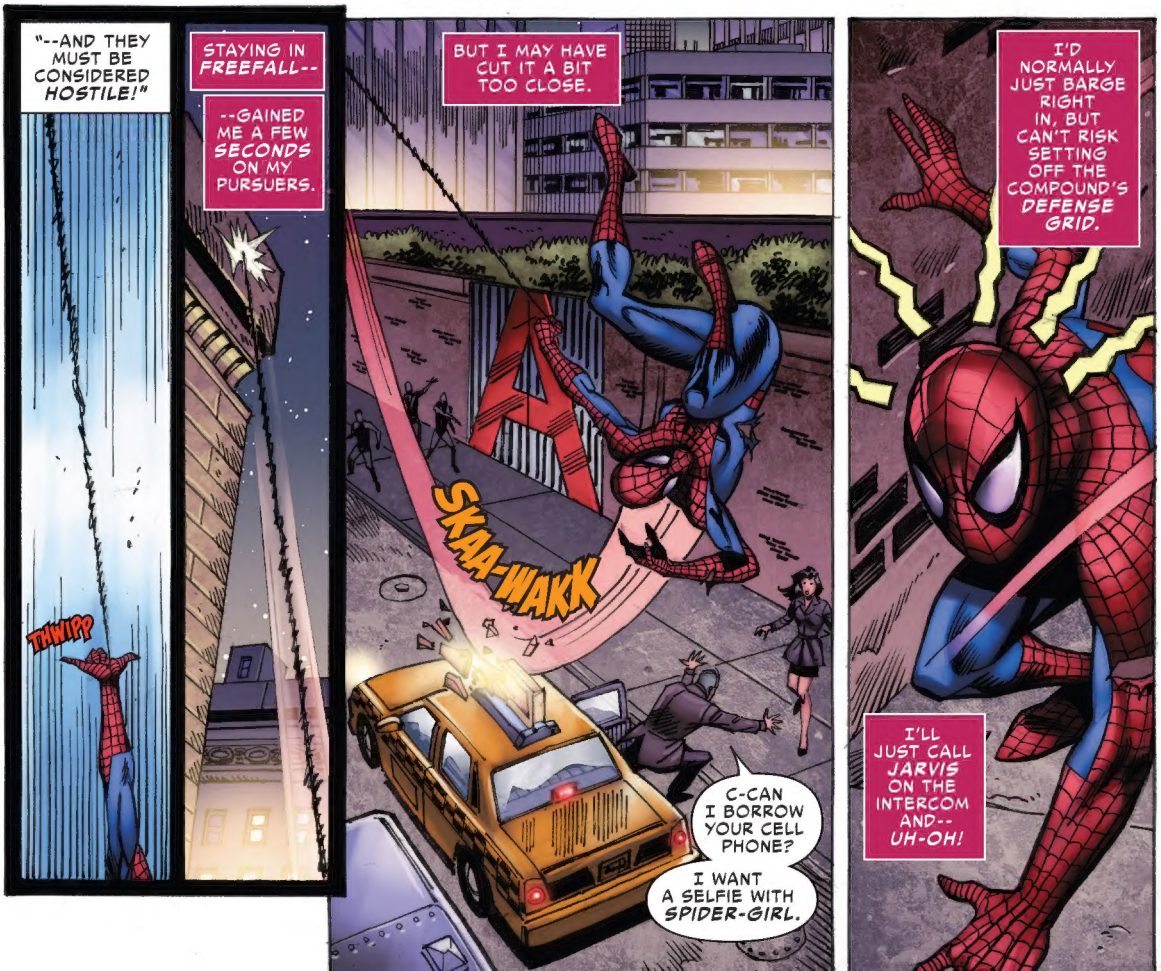

--AND, HOPEFULLY, A MANSION FULL OF REINFORCEMENTS!
WHY WE STANDING AROUND IF STINGER'S IN TROUBLE?
SERIOUSLY, JZ? WE SHOULD TRUST A FORMER CRIMINAL LIKE BIG MAN?
MAYBE NOT, ANGRY EAGLE--
--BUT I'M STILL GOING AFTER MY DAUGHTER.
NO, MR. LANG, YOU WILL REMAIN HERE.
KATIE... MS. POWER... WHATEVER YOU CALL YOURSELF NOW... I'M NOT STAYING BEHIND WHILE CASSIE IS...
THE PROXIMITY ALERT!
ZEEEEE
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
SENSORS DETECT SUPERHUMAN ENTITIES APPROACHING THE FRONT GATE--


"--AND THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE!"
THWIPP
STAYING IN FREEFALL--
--GAINED ME A FEW SECONDS ON MY PURSUERS.
BUT I MAY HAVE CUT IT A BIT TOO CLOSE.
SKAA-WAKK
C-CAN I BORROW YOUR CELL PHONE?
I WANT A SELFIE WITH SPIDER-GIRL.
I'D NORMALLY JUST BARGE RIGHT IN, BUT CAN'T RISK SETTING OFF THE COMPOUND'S DEFENSE GRID.
I'LL JUST CALL JARVIS ON THE INTERCOM AND-- UH-OH!

I KNEW YOU'D IMMEDIATELY HEAD FOR THE COMPOUND.
YOU AVENGER TYPES ARE SO PREDICTABLE.
AND QUITE UNIMAGINATIVE.
ENTHRALLA--!
DUHHH!
SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED HER HANDIWORK FROM THE START.
OH, MY!
YOU ARE CLEVERLY AVOIDING EYE CONTACT.
WHATEVER SHALL I DO?
÷YAWN÷
LIKE I SAID UNIMAGINATIVE.
NOW THEN...
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT HIDDEN DEEP AWAY.
SECRETS AND FEARS YOU BARELY TRUST WITH YOURSELF.
OOOOO! I SENSE GUILT... SELF-RECRIMINATION... UNRESOLVED ANGER...
NO...PLEASE... GET OUT OF MY HEAD.
OH, DARLING! YOU'VE GOT SOME REAL DARKNESS IN YOU--
--AND I REVEL IN DARKNESS.
NO...NO... PLEASE!

THAT'S ENOUGH!
STINGER! WE HEARD YOU WERE IN JEOPARDY.
I'M FINE, MS. POWER.
SPIDER-GIRL HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED.
STAND DOWN, AVENGERS!
DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR PRISONER.
WHO ARE YOU TO GIVE US ORDERS?!?
UMMM... AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO SEES ENTHRALLA?
WHO IS J2 TALKING ABOUT, SABRECLAW?
SOMEONE WHO CAN MANIPULATE MINDS, WARP.
OH, MAN! I...
YOU--!
ME--?!?
YOU OKAY, GIRL?
Y-YOU LOOK KIND'A STRANGE.
Y-YOU'RE... BACK.
YES, LITTLE SPIDER.
DAEMOS HAS RETURNED TO ELIMINATE THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY.
NO!
NEVER!
THIS TIME YOU DIE!
S-SPIDEY--?!?
HOO-BOY!
To Be CONTINUED!

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